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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – AMENDMENT TO RULE 7, 10, 12 & 14 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 - ORDERS – ISSUED

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.8 Dated:16.02.2022.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. Dept, dt:04.09.1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.56, Ind. & Com.(M.II) Dept, dt:30.04.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.29, Ind. & Com.(M.II) Dept, dt:15.02.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.51, Ind. & Com.(M.II) Dept, dt:28.03.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No.87, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept, dt:01.08.2018
6. G.O.Ms.No.53, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept, dt:27.02.2019
7. G.O.Ms.No.90, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept, dt:17.12.2020
8. G.O.Ms.No.21, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.25.03.2021
9. G.O.Ms.No.42, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.07.06.2021
10. G.O.Ms.No.63, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.02.08.2021
11. G.O.Ms.No.65, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.04.08.2021
12. G.O.Ms.No.69, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.06.10.2021
13. G.O.Ms.No.71, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.22.10.2021
14. From the DM&G, AP., Lr.No.4702/P/2021, Dt.24.12.2021

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O R D E R:-

In the letter 14th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP., keeping in view the representation received from the Industry through various forums in the State and deliberations held in review meetings on the revenue mobilization of the Government, has proposed certain amendments to the Rules 7, 10, 12 & 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

2. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to make necessary amendments to the rules 7, 10, 12 & 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 as proposed.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dt.16.02.2022.

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,-

(I) in rule **7(A)(v)**, before the existing provisos, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely;

"Provided that any such application may be entertained even after the prescribed period specified above for further period of one (1) year, if the applicant satisfies the Deputy Director concerned that he had sufficient cause for not making application within the specified time".

(II) in rule **10(7)(i),** for the expression "from 25.03.2021", the expression " **w.e.f. 07.06.2021**" shall be substituted.

(III) in rule **12(5)(c),** before the existing provisos, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-

"Provided that any such application may be entertained even after the prescribed period specified above for further period of one (1) year, if the applicant satisfies the Director that he had sufficient cause for not making application within the specified time"

(IV) for rule **14**, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"14. An applicant for Prospecting Licence shall before the licence deed is executed deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof for which, the licence is granted.

An application for a quarry lease shall before the deed is executed, deposit as security, for the due observance of terms and conditions of the lease, a sum, equivalent to three (3) times annual dead rent.

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Provided that the existing leaseholders shall deposit a differential sum which is equivalent to three (3) times annual dead rent minus security deposit already furnished, within three (3) months from the date of notification of these Rules. Failing which, action shall be initiated against the defaulters under these rules by giving the defaulters a reasonable opportunity.

Provided further that on receipt of request from the leaseholders who had already deposited as security, a sum, equivalent to five times annual dead rent, the excess deposit, if any, shall be returned to the respective leaseholders.

Provided also that in case an applicant or a leaseholder expires, the successor(s) of the deceased person shall be considered as the applicant or the leaseholder respectively. In such cases, the Security Deposit already paid shall also be considered in the name of the successor(s) of the deceased person.

Provided also that M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation (a wholly state-owned Corporation), shall pay a sum equivalent to one (1) year dead rent as Security Deposit for the existing leases and the leases to be granted."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Printing Wing) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the above notification and arrange to send 100 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department and 50 copies to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.II) Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.
The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, AP, Vijayawada
The Chief Executive Officer, MERIC, Vijayawada.
All the Joint Director /Deputy Director / Asst. Director of Mines & Geology through the Director of Mines & Geology,Ibrahimpatnam.

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The Indian Bureau of Mines, Room No. 603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad, Telangana 500080.

The Law (H) Department.

The Finance Department.

The OSD to Minister for Mines & Geology.

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Mines).

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